MERCANTILE OIL AND FUEL CO.

OF ST. LOUIS AND BEAUMONT.

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Which Insure Honest and Vigorous Management. OFFICERS:

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AND OTHERS.

DIRECTORS: PHILIP A. WILSON, W. H. BIERMAN,

PETER E. WILSON, Treasurer Knapp-Stout Lumber Co.

Capital Stock, \$300,000. Par Value of Shares, \$1.00. This Company is now making arrangements for

TANK CARS.

When They Are Completed the Stock Will Ba Worth at Least \$1.25 a Share. This prediction is based on the advance in the stock of other companies that have secured transportation.

STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT

60 CENTS A SHARE,

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FINANCIAL.

SATISFACTORY

Granite Mountain Oil Company Stands the Test.

RIGID INVESTIGATION.

Every Claim Made by the Company Is Substantiated-Contracts Are Actually Made for the Sale of Oil for Two Years -Dividends Can Be Paid Soon From Actual Sales of Oil-Stock at 10 Cents a Share a Splendid Investment.

"In order that our readers may know the truth and be possessed of reliable information concerning the Granite Mountain Oil Company, there are here submitted the results of a careful investigation of this com-

pany made at Beaumont, Tex .: "In making the investigation the first strong point in favor of the company that struck home was the conservative capitali-sation of \$150,000. This is a genuine indicasation of \$150,000. This is a genuine indica-tion of honesty toward the investor, for it is absolute proof that there is no watered stock. When this company earns \$15,000 from the sale of oil, a dividend of 10 per cent will go into the stockholders' pockets, whereas, if the capital was \$500,000, the dividend re-ceived by the stockholders would be 2%, per cent. Prominent bankers in Beaumont concede that the Granite Mountain Oil Comde that the Granite Mountain Oil Company, with only \$150,000 capital, owns far ter assets than many companies with to ten times as great capital stock.

Valuable Spindletop Holdings. "When the property of the company in block 38, Hogg-Swayne Tract, was visited, proof was furnished that the company's claims of owning a great gusher were verified. Looming up before me was the 6-inch iron pipe of a monster oil gusher. The valve on the top of the pipe looked like the throttle valve of a big Corliss engine, and a gauge attached, that looked just like an ordinary steam-boiler gauge, showed that the oil was exerting the heavy pressure of ordinary steam-boiler gauge, showed that the oil was exerting the heavy pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch. If that top valve was opened, said an oil man standing near by, 'the oil would rush up into the air 200 feet high.' Here the manager of the Granite Mountain Oil Company remarked that it was the opinion of the most practical well drillers in the field that the Granite Mountain gusber was one of the greatest wells ever drilled. Actually this great well has a tapacity of from 70,000 to 100,000 baryels of oil a day. Close to the Granite Mountain gusher you notice the great Heywood gusher No. 3, and on all sides are located the greatest wells in the field.

Bona Fide Contracts for Oil. e next important point that was d into was the contracts which the any has made for the sale of oil. Sales looked into was the contracts which the company has made for the sale of oil. Sales of oil are just as necessary to the success of an oil business as sales of coal are to a coal-mine owner, for dividends come from the sale of oil. It was learned that the company has just made one of the best contracts in the field for the sale of its oil. The contract was on file in the company's office, and by the terms the purchaser agrees to buy not less than \$500 worth of oil a month for two years, delivery to begin February 1, 1902. The purchaser evidently intends to take a great deal more than \$600 a month, for in the contract the right is reserved to buy \$5,000 worth of oil a month. "In addition to this contract, the manager produced evidence that the Roche Syndicate were now taking, under contract, 4,000 barreis of oil a month, at a price which is higher than that paid to many other companies for their oil. By the terms of the contract with the Roche Syndicate, \$1,200 cash was paid to the Granite Mountain Oil Company for an option on 100,000 barrels of oil a month for five years' delivery, to begin May 1. It is the general consensus of opinion among bankers and oil men in Beaumont that the Roche Syndicate will close this immense contract, and begin taking 100,000 barrels of oil a month, commencing May 1. This would mean that the Granite Mountain Oil Company would rise to the position of the strongest shipper in the field, and that dividends of over 10 per cent a month would be declared for the next five years.

"Conservatively speaking, I can state that

the field, and that dividends of the cent a month would be declared for the next five years.

"Conservatively speaking, I can state that on contracts now secured by the company for the sale of oil the company can pay dividends in less than eight weeks. The first dividend, I am reliably informed, will be in the neighborhood of 5 per cent. Bankers Favor the Company. inally. I will state for the benefit of our

ers that the Granite Mountain Oil Com-r is well thought of by the experienced then in the field, and there is every reamen in the field, and there is every rea-n to believe that its shares are a legiti-ate and bona fide investment, that will preciate many times in value in a very ort time. At least I can state that prim-ent bankers express the same favorable inion of the Granite Mountain shares us investment, and I know of one national nk in Beaumont that has answered many purities from prospective investors, attongmmending this company."

Has a St. Louis Office. Granite Mountain Oil Company are offering small amount of stock for sale in St. a small amount of stock for sale in St. Louis at 10 cents a share, for only a limited time, as an advance will take place, and investors are invited to call or write for prospectus and full information regarding the company. A personal interview is requested where convenient, and whether you desire to invest or not we will be pleased to answer your inquiries regarding the company. You can call at or address the fiscal agents of the company, who also receive all orders for stock. Granite Investment and Loan Company, suite 16-218 Granite block. Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Kinloch C 2003.

TELIC SPECIAL

York, Jan. 25.—The curb market to-day
d quiet but steady, with narrow and red dealings in the initial session. Brokers
ded a slack inquiry, and early price changes
nominal. The later market held dull am
dily featureless. Activity was shown in
a few issues, and price fluctuations were
liftly imited to fractions. The close held
and featureless, and final prices, while
what irregular, generally reflected a steady

Bargains for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

RAIN COATS—A thoroughly waterproof Over-coat, ladies' or men's, made by best American tailors, guaranteed waterproof, newest Any garment in stock cut...... 25 Per Cent

Bath Cabinets, Quaker brand, each. \$3.00 || Rubber Gloves, assorted colors, guar-Rubber Boots for coachmen, guar-

4 quart, each anteed, each \$2.50 | Rubber Complexion, Hand and Toilet Brushes. Rubber Sheets, 27 in. wide 50c; 36 in. wide 75c; 45 in. wide \$1; 54 in. wide \$1.25 yard.

415 N. 4th St.

DAY RUBBER CO.

VISITING DEMOCRATS

CONFER IN ST. LOUIS.

Many Prominent Party Men

Around the Hotel Corridors-

Governor Mingles With Them.

Several well-known Democratic politicians

were in the city yesterday. Governor

Dockery remained over on World's Fair

usiness and also saw a number of Demo-

crats at the Planters. He held a long

conference with former Governor William

J. Stone in the afternoon. Insurance Com-

missioner Thomas H. Wagner was also

Judge James D. Fox of Fredericktown,

who is a candidate for the Supreme Court

omination, was at the Laclede. He left

for his home last night. "Since the an-

nouncement of my candidacy," he said, "I

have been to Kansas City and Jefferson

City and have met with much encouragement. No. I am making no predictions. You know that a Circuit Judge is frequently overruled, and I am interested in not hav-

ing my decision reversed in this particular

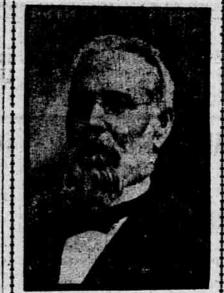
down from Jefferson City.

WEBSTER'S PIONEER FLORIST IS DEAD

Charles Connon Had Lived in St. Louis County for a Half Century.

Charles Connon, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of St. Louis County, died at his home in Webster Groves yesterday at noon from septic poisoning. He had only been sick a week, and his death came as a surprise. Although nearly 75 years old Mr. Connon had always been a vigorous man, and Doctor Armstrong, his physician, did not give up hope until yesterday morn-

The funeral arrangements have been only partially completed. The funeral probably will occur next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Congregational



CHARLES CONNON. One of the oldest citizens of Webster

Church of Webster Groves, of which Mr. Connon was a charter member. The pall-bearers have not yet been selected. The body will be buried in the Oak Hill Ceme-

tery. Mr. Connon was for many years one of ar. Common was for many years one of the leading florists of St. Louis and was still supervising his hothouses in Webster Groves when he became ill. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to the Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to the United States fifty years ago and settled in St. Louis County, where he had lived ever since. All but five years of the half century were spent in Webster Groves.

Mr. Connon was married twice. His second wife, who was Miss Isabelle Deacon, is still living. In addition there are four children, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Shumate of St. Louis, and Mrs. S. P. Littlefield of Lynn, Mass.; two sons, Charles Connon, Jr., of St. Louis, and John Connon of Webster Groves. He has two sisters still living, Mrs. Margaret McDougal and Mrs. Graham Wilson, both of St. Louis.

Mr. Connon was a member of the Legion of Honor and the Knights of Honor. At the last municipal election he was a candidate for Mayor of Webster and had always taken an active interest in public affairs.

NEW PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION,

Union and St. Louis Trust Companies May Retain Charters.

The discovery of a plan yesterday by which the proposed merger of the St. Louis and the Union Trust Companies can be ef-fected, in spite of possible legal obstacles in the way of either company's surrendering Its trusts, coupled with the signing of nearly 80 per cent of the Union Trust stock in favor of the consolidation, has made the realization of the scheme now an assured

favor of the consolidation, has made the realization of the scheme now an assured fact.

Should it be found necessary, both the Union and the St. Louis Trust Companies will continue their corporate existence for the carrying out of their trusteeships. But the two companies will be merged and a third corporation formed for the handling of their banking, real estate and other interests. All three companies would be located in the present building of the St. Louis Trust Company, at Fourth and Locust streets. One directorate and set of officers would manage all.

Officers of both the interested companies said yesterday that they anticipated no such necessity, and that as no opposition had yet appeared, the convolidation probably would be effected within a comparatively short time. Certain speculators on the Stock Exchange began Friday purchasing Union Trust stock which had not yet been voted, hoping to hold up the officers of the company, who might be forced to buy in the stock in order to effect the consolidation. This scheme was frustrated yesterday by President Dieckman, who announced that all the stock must be sold allke, and not as assented or unassented shares. President Dieckman ruled also that receipts for the stock were as negotiable as the certificates themselves. This was occasioned by the officers of the company that it might be voted.

L. M. WRIGHT.

I. M. WRIGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—I. M. Wright, aged 66 years, died at his home in Franklin sireet, this city, to-day. He leaves eight children, all of whom reside here, with the exception of Mrs. James Shepherd of Oklahoma.

MONDAY BARGAINS



Selected from 100 others just as good in oar Muslin, Underwear, Corset and Infantwear department. Ladies' Underskirts of best muslin, with cambric ruffle and cluster of tucksa 50c garment

Large lot of Ladies' Petti coats, of best mercerized sat een, in black or colors, some trimmed with ruffles, others with accordion pleatingday they go at 50c worth \$1.00-Mon-

Ladies' Corsets - About 50 doz. Sample Corets, in all colors; sizes somewhat broken, but they're worth up to 75c-Monday at.....

44-inch Black Figured Pierola Cloth. In handsome effects: may have seen them last week marked 50c a yard.

Monday sale price.

34-inch Black Storm Cheviot, all wool and extra weight, and not spot or shrink; worth 75c a yard.

Monday, a surprise at.

34-inch Gorman Broadcloth, in all colors, including black cream, sponged and shrunk, etc.; a bargain at \$1.50

a yard. We close out a lot at.

54-inch all-wool Noveity Suiting, excellent for tailor-made s and separate skirts. Has been selling at \$9c a yard.

It will fly Monday at.

Double fold Scotch Plaids, a choice selection of colors and patter and will wash to perfection. You will be astonished to get this 20c quality Monday at. Children's Cloaks-Sizes from 1 to 5 yearswell lined and collars trimmed with 69c braid and fur; reduced from \$1.25 to ...

LADIES' UNDERWEAR and HOSIER)

Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose, all sizes, in nice patterns—worth 15c—must lOG Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose, all sizes, in the latest shades and designs—regular 35c and 25c kind—Monday at, per pair, 25c and

BRING ALONG YOUR SMALL CHANGE.

These lots must be seen to be appreciated, Come early for choice picking. Callco in dark colors, worth 5c and 6c, 31c Magnolia Muslin, A 11-4 Flannel Sheet,

A 11-4 Flannel Sheet, worth 6c, Monday. 46 Percales, worth 726 worth 60c, Monday . 726 Slightly solled Cotton Wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices. Finest qualities of Comforts at less than manufacturer's cost.

Remnants

Of Shirtings, Percales, Ginghams, etc., Monday at half price.

For MONDAY ONLY LONSDALE MUSLIN at.....

The Lucky Dime Oil Co.
Desiares a five per cent dividend, payable March 31, 1992, to all stockholders of record March 15. We sold Lucky Dime Oil stock at ten cents per share. To-day it is worth fifty cents per share, and none for sale by the company.

GOOD REASONS WHY THE Victor Oil Company Is a Good Oil Company, and Why It Should Soon Pay Divi-

dends.

Aside from its valuable holdings and one-fourth interest in the largest gusher on Spindle Top Heights, it has the further advantage of being officered and directed by the same men that made the Lucky Dime and Gladys Oil companies the most popular and best-paying companies in the Beaumont field.

REJOICE AND BE

OIL STOCKS.

FACTS

it's a fact that we are clearing out winter goods at nom-

inal prices. It's a fact that we grow every day on ac-

count of the wonderfully low prices at which we sell high-grade goods. Here are a few of our

FLYERS FOR MONDAY.

DRESS GOODS Nothing Like Them In St.

WROOM MILLINERY AND RIBBONS

Monday
All \$8, \$10 and \$12 Trimmed Hats, Monday
\$2.75
All \$3, \$5 and \$7 Trimmed Hats, Monday
\$1.98
All \$1.50 and \$2 Trimmed Hats, Street
\$1.90
Hats, Monday
Be and 25c all \$18k and Satin Taffeta
Ribbons, Monday
Be and 196

Monday

A full assortment of Flowers, Confirmation
Wreaths, etc., at remarkable low prices.

Money-Saving Items from Our Big Busy Basement.

75c Willow Clothes Baskets, large size
10c Oak Three-Arm Towel Holders.
\$1.50 Guaranteed Clothes Wringers, family size.
10 Yards extra heavy Shelf Paper, all colors, worth 5c. now.
5c Tea or Coffee Strainers, several sizes.
10c Granite Skimmers and Perforated Ladies.
15c English Porcelain Cuos and Saucers, several decorations.
12c English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Plates.
10c White Stone China Bowis, large size
10c White Stone China Bowis, large size
10c White China Mustard Cups with Spoon.
49c Blue Granite Preserving Kettles, highest quality.
8-quart size, special.

Take Elevator to Second Floor.

50c all-wool Tam o'Shanters, Monday..... 50c and 75c Baby Cap, in sllk and velvet, Monday....

Ribbons, Monday 10c and 12% all Silk and Satin Ribbons,

26c

49c

.98c

49c

12½c

Final Winter

29c

We have been authorized to announce for both companies that a five per cent dividend has been declared, payable March 21, 1902. If you remember, we sold both these stocks a short while ago, and gave our personal guarantee that they were safe and rellable and sure money makers.

IF YOU ARE THE OWNER OF LUCKY

DIME AND GLADYS OF GALVESTON

The Moore-Skinner Combination Well, and Holdings of the Victor Oil Co.

The Victor Oil Company owns a onefree Victor Oil Company owns a onewhich is an eight-inch gusher, situated in
block thirty-eight. Spindle Top Heights,
and has an estimated capacity of one hundred and sixty thousand barrels of oil
oily. In addition the Victor Oil Companyowns a tract of land in block thirty-eight,
Spindle Top Heights, entirely surrounded
by gushers, and all of block forty-four,
Spindle Top Heights, comprising fifteen
cres. (See Spindle Top Map in Prospectus.) To-Day We Can Offer You Stock in the

HAPPY WITH US

VICTOR OIL COMPANY OF BEA

is the fuel of the future and stock in reliable companies like the Victor are bound to advance.

The capital stock is only \$250,000; par value of shares, ten cents. Full paid and nonass.

Afty—\$5.00 worth. For full particulars, prospectus and stock call or address.

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Is in eating it. The proof that the Victor
Oil Company is all that it represents itself
to be is; come and see for yourself. The
Victor Oil Company agrees to furnish free
transportation to the Beaumont Oil Fields
also Galveston, Texas, and return to their
homes, to any person wishing to invest
(\$500) five hundred dollars in stock of the
Victor Oil Company, if not as represented.

BANK REFERENCE. The Officers and Directors of the Victor Oil Company give as reference any bank in the City of Galveston, Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, and Bradstreet's or Dun's Commercial Agencies. New York, Chicage & Beaumont Security & Oil Investment Co., 147 State St., CHICAGO, ILL.,

Or N. J. SKINNER. See'y and Treas. Victoria Oil Co., Levy Building, Galveston, Texas.

pany's secretary, N. J. Skinner, Levy building,

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

WHY STOCK IS FOR SALE.

The present allotment of Victor Oil Stock is affered for sale for the purpose of sinking wells, purchasing tank cars, erecting storage tanks, and building the necessary pipe lines to the railroads and tide-water. With these facilities the Victor Oil Company will be the equal of any company on Spindle Top Heights, and a sure dividend

Remit by druft, postal or express

Office of Ed. McCarthy & Co.,
Bankers, Galveston, Texas. Capital \$100,000.
Members American Bankers' Association.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 20. 1902.
Any person buying stock in the Success Oil Company between now and February 20, 1902. If dissatisfied with his investment, may on February 20th, 1902. forward his stock to this bank and we will return him the money invested. (Signed) ED. McCARTHY & CO.

Our holdings on Spindle Top surrounded by the mightiest gushers in the world. Contractor guarantees gushers. First well started and intract let for three more. Read our Red Letter Offer which invites you to investigate for yourself at our expense. Money refunded if not satisfied.

SILKS FOR MONDAY

WAIST SILKS.

OPEN YOUR EYES.

LINENS.

You Don't Have a Chance Like

This Very Often.

Two-yard size Turkey Red Fringed Table Cloths

Rooming-house Towels, heavy Huck, Red Borders, size 18x36, worth 10c. 7½C

2.500 yards Hamburg Embroidery Edgings, from 3 to 5 inches wide—former price 10.

1,956 yards Hamburg Embroidery Edgings and In sertions, from 3 to 6 inches wide-former price 18

300 dozen Cards of Snap Hooks and Eyes, black and

150 dozen spools of Alex. King 200-yard Sewing Cotton—worth 5c spool— Clearing Sale Price, spool.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's All-Wool and Silk-Fleeced Under-shirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind-

Men's Fancy Stiff-Bosom Shirts, all sizes, in neat patterns, regular \$1.00 kind—Monday at.

Men's Fancy Soft-Bosom Shirts, in Percale and Madras; also Stiff-Bosom Shirts; regular value 55c—Monday at.

Men's Fancy Flannelette Night Shirts, all sizes, in different colors, worth %c-to close at.....

AND NOTIONS.

usual price 50c – Monday, yard.....

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5 inches wide—former price loc-Clearing Sale Price, yard

yard -Clearing Sale Price, yard......

white—former price 10c card— Clearing Sale Price, per card.....

Full Bleached Irish Linen Damask, the 50c kind-Monday, yard......

72-inch Double Weight Half Bleached

EMBROIDERIES

25c

39c

39c

49c

61/2C

.....10c

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75c

The Gladys Oil Co.

The Moore-Skinner Combination

Of Beaumont and Galveston, Texas. SUCCESS OIL COMPANY Capital Stock \$255,000. Full Paid and Non-Assessable. Par Value of Shares, 10 Cents.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of Texas. The following Red-Letter Offer explains itself: Any town, community, or locality buying Five Hundred Dollars' worth of Success Oil Company stock may select one of their number to visit Galveston and Beaumont to personally inspect the Oil Fields, the Success Oil Company and its property, and upon the company being notified that such person has been selected, we will forward him free transportation to Galveston and Beaumont and return, and if, upon thorough investigation, the representations made by us are not true, we will, in addition to such free transportation, return to him and his associates all money paid for such stock by them.

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and Beaumont and return, and if, upon thorough investigation, the representations made by us are not true, we will, in addition to such free transportation, return to him and his associates all money paid for such stock by them.

SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—One of your circulars has just, reached my desk, and in looking it over I find that I am personally acquainted with every member of the firm except Mr. Steele, having visited Galveston and Beaumont. On my trip I had the pleasure of getting acquainted with Mr. Rowland, the president of the company; Mr. Atkinson, the secretary, and also Mr. McCarthy, the treasurer. I formed Honorable Sam W. Peel's acquaintance some fifteen years ago. I can speak in the highest terms of these gentlemen as good business men. As to their holdings on Spindle Top, I believe the same to be as good as any in the field, as they are surrounded by the best gushers on Spindle Top. With the present men at the head of the company, I think you have properly named it.-SUCCESS. Yours respectfully.

SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—While on my trip of inspection of the Beaumont Oil Fields, I met the manager and officers of the Success Oil Company of Galveston, and personally inspected their holdings on Spindle Top. This is one of the very best and most reliable companies doing business in the Oil Fields of Texas. They are on a sure and sound busins. The possibilities of their business to the holder of stock a percentage of income never dreamed of in any banking business. Respectfully. (Signed) COL GEO. E. PATTON, Late Superintendent Confederate Home of Missourf.

SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—After careful inspection of your books, records, and manner of doing business, as well as your large holdings on Spindle Top, in the proven oil field at Beaumont, I cannot see how your company can fail to make money and be a tremendous dividend-payer to its stockholders. The company is well managed by honest bu siness men, and is succeed. Very truly you

RESOURCES. This company has extensive holdings on Spindle Top and has contracted for four gushers. Work has begun on the first will be started as soon as possible. The following letter explains itself:

This company has extensive holdings on Spindle Top and has contracted for four gusners. Work has begun on the first well and others will be started as soon as possible. The following letter explains itself:

Office of LUCAS OIL CO., Gaiveston, Tex.; Gentiemen—We herewith return you, duly executed, contract with your company for boring four wells for you on your holdings in Block 31, on Spindle Top Heights, near Beaumont, Tex.

We desire to say, however, if you will add to the contract two more wells, making six wells instead of four, we will reduce the price of drilling and finishing \$1,000 on each well. We shall be in a position to shift our machinery and apparatus and begin work at an early date, and in view of the fact that we have two other outfits employed in the new field, one at High Island and the other at Big Hill, which will finish work of drilling at those points soon, we are enabled to make you the net price suggested above.

We will be in a position to begin work on the first well, as per contract inclosed, within the next ten days to two weeks, and the work will go forward without interruption. Very truly yours, (Signed)

The LUCAS OIL WELL DRILLING CO.,

In addition to the tracts on Spindle Top we own another tract at Big Hill, and another at High Island, at both of which places oil has been found, and which promise in the near future to rival Spindle Top, which now has no rival in the world.

PURPOSES OF THE COMPANY.

This company proposes to fully develop its lands by owning and controlling necessary tank gers, tanks, nice lines for the warrent proposes to fully develop its lands by owning and controlling necessary tank gers, tanks, nice lines for the warrent proposes.

This company proposes to fully develop its lands, by owning and controlling necessary tank cars, tanks, pipe lines for the marketing which is guaranteed to flow from four wells on Spindle Top. PERSONNEL OF OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

The incorporators of this company have all been successful business men of strict integrity. Special attention is called to the name of Hon. Saml W. Peel. former Representative in the United States Congress from Arkansas; Mr. R. S. Steele of White Eagle, Okia., chief clerk in the U. S. Indian Service, a member of the firm of Steele Brox. Rogers, Ark., and Ed McCarthy, a prominent banker of Galveston, Tex.: Mr. R. S. Rowland, a leading attorney and successful oil operator of Galveston, Tex., and S. H. Atkinson, former United States Court Reporter for Eastern District of Texas. Stockholders may rest assured that their interests will be fully protected in the hands of such men. In order to secure additional funds for developing purposes, marketing oil, a limited quantity of Treasury Stock of this company is offered

SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Second Floor, Trust Bldg., Galveston, Tex. Money deposited in any bank and notification sent to Secretary, Galveston, Tex., will

ing reads 2.6. The Dick Fowler for Cairo at \$.20 this morning. The Tennessee arrived out of the Tennessee Riyer early last night and will leave on return trip at 5.20 this evening. The City of Pittsburg from Memphis arrived at \$5.20 a.m. and left for Cincinnati at \$2.00 clock this evening. The City of Ciliton from St. Louis arrived at \$1.00 clock last night and left for the Tennessee River a few hours later. The John S. Hopkins was the packet to-day at \$2.20 a.m., and left on return trip at \$11.25 a.m. The ship carpenters at the ways and dry dock are still out.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The river here stands \$6 feet on the gauge, a fall of \$1.00 fa foot in the last twenty-four hours. The Robert E. Lee, having been unavoidably delayed, got away at \$7.20 o'clock noon for Frier's Point. The Georgia Lee departed at \$5.00 m. for Cairo. Receipts by river to-day were: 304 bales cotton, \$5 bags seed cotton and \$1.55 racks of cotton seed.

Chester, Ill., Jan. 25.—River stationary; gauge \$7.00 fa foot above zero. Weather cloudy and colder. The Chester up at \$11 last night. The H. G. Wright down at \$9.00.

Weather cold and cloudy. Delta due in from Memphia Belle of Bends due in. Valley Queen due up.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—River rising; in canal 5 feet 2 inches; on falls 3 feet; below locks 8 feet 3 inches. Cloudy and cold.

Warsaw, Ill., Jan. 25.—Gauge reads 2.5 feet. No change in the last 24 hours. Weather colder and snowing. Strong north wind.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 25.—The river rose ½ of an inch, and is now 10 inches above low-water mark of 1864. Weather snowing and colder.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—River 4 feet 4 inches; stationary. Clear of ice. Cloudy and cool.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 25.—The gauge reads 2.5 feet and failing. Weather cloudy and cool.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 25.—River failing. Weather sleeting and turning colder. No boats. Plitsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—River 4.5 feet; stationary. Cloudy and cool.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—River 5 feet 10 inches; rising Cloudy and cool.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—River 6.4 feet; failing. Clear and cooler.

detail the results of his labors. Captain Lueb-ben's remarks will be full of interest to river-

By Telegraph.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPEXIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 25.—The river rose .7 of a foot during the last 21 hours; the gauge reads 10.8 feet. The weather is colder, with falling temperature. Rain commenced falling his afteracon and continues, with indications favorable for an all-night rain. The City of Pittsburg from Memphis with a good trip, consisting of cotton, lumber, staves, see stock, 150 head of cattle and a lot of sundries, arrived at 11.20 p. m. She did a light business here and departed for Cincinnati at 1 a. m. The Woblfolk from Paducah departed south at 11 a. m. with empties. The Dick Fowler arrived and departed on time. The J. B. Finley from New Orleans with 25 empty conditions in harges and 1 barge loaded with molasses passed up for Louisville at 4.20 p. m. The T. F. Davis will go South to-morrow. The John K. Speed is due to-night.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 25.—River gauge this even-

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday stood at 1.6 feet, indicating no change in the last twenty-four hours.

There were light offerings yesterday, but no

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Judge James L. Fort of Dexter, who is Judge Fox's opponent for support from the southeastern part of the State, arrived

TRUSTEE NOW IN CHARGE.

Mr. Stanard Takes Formal Posses sion of Exposition Property.

who is trustee for the bondholders of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association, took formal possession of the Exposition proper yesterday afternoon, through his agent, Frank Gaiennie. Posters were pasted up in various parts of the building setting forth that the trustee under the mortgage had taken possession.

The action was taken because of an attempt of a creditor of the association to levy on chairs and furniture, to satisfy a judgment which he held. All the property in the building is covered by the mortgage, and the action of Mr. Stanard set aside the proceeding of the creditor. The property has been advertised for sale under the mortgage.

CONVICTS GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Twenty-one convicts were taken to the

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tion of parts can now cure themselves at home.

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way things are going in my district and do not feel uneasy."

Republican politicians began to get busy yesterday, each hoping to be appointed the successor to William Flewellyn Saunders, First Assistant Postmaster, who has resigned to become secretary of the Business Men's League. A rumor that John B. Harlow would be the successful man was not credited, as he is in poor health. The duties of the position are arduous and invoive much responsibility. As he resigned from the Civil Service Commission in order to benefit his health, it is not thought that he would accept.

Among the politicians whose names were mentioned yesterday as being candidates, were former Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon and former City Treasurer Isaac M. Mason. If Postmaster Baumhoff does not appoint an assistant before his return from Hot Springs, there will probably be a score or more of candidates.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor E. O. Stanard,

Sheriff Takes Twenty-One to Jefferson City.

Penitentiary by Citlef Deputy Sheriff Shee-

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the prisoners was Edward Johns, a dog catcher, who goes to serve a term of fifteen years in the Penitentiary for the murder of Henry Richter at Broadway and Howard street last summer.

The other convicts and their terms fol-low: Tim Bresnahan, John Glibers, James Kelly, five years each; Archie Johnson, four years; James Brennan, Louis Jackson, Lee Anderson, Robert Davis, Frank Rodden, three years; Thornton Ditto, William Suits, John Hoffman, Carrie Brown, Peter Mori, Edward Mackson, Edward Anderson, Dan Coghlin, Edward Weck, Louis Alberts and Richard Relly, two years.

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers For M hours, ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1902.

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Room 316 Lincoln Trust Bldg.

Congressman Edward Robb of Perryville spent the day in the city on his way back think that it will be necessary for me to re-turn to my district before Congress ad-journs," he said. "I am satisfied with the way things are going in my district and do not feel uneasy."

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Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

River Rialto Brevities.

The Chester was due last night from Cape Girardeau, but was delayed by head winds and bad weather.

A full downstream report of the channel botween St. Louis and Cairo was received at the rooms of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Society yesterday afternoon. The report shows five feet of water out to Cairo. The shoelest place is near No. 75 landing.

Joseph Carroll yesterday afternoon departed as pilot on a small launch, which cleaped for Memphis during the heavy snowstorm.

Captain John E. Luebten, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks on personal business and in the interest of a bill advocating the transfer of the light service on the Elississippi River and tributaries from the Treasury Department to the Engineers' Corps, will return to St. Louis to-morrow. At a special meeting of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Bociety, to be called Tuesday morning, he will

To-Day's Weather.

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